

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-5. (Canceled).
6. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of amino acids 34-321 of SEQ ID NO: 10;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of amino acids 81-109 or 232-253 of SEQ ID NO: 10; or
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by nucleotides 100-966 of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209922.
7. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of amino acids 34-321 of SEQ ID NO: 10.
8. (Canceled).
9. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of amino acids 81-109 or 232-253 of SEQ ID NO: 10.
10. (Canceled).
11. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 6 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by nucleotides 100-966 of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209922.
12. (Currently amended) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 6 ~~Claim 4~~ fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
13. (Previously Presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 12, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.
14. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:
 - (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of amino acids 34-321 of SEQ ID NO: 10;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of amino acids 81-109 or 232-253 of SEQ ID NO: 10; or

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(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by nucleotides 100-966 of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209922;

wherein said isolated polypeptide or a fragment thereof can be used to generate an antibody which can be used to specifically detect the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:10 in lung tissue samples.

15. (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 14 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of amino acids 34-321 of SEQ ID NO: 10;

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of amino acids 81-109 or 232-253 of SEQ ID NO: 10; or

(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by nucleotides 100-966 of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209922;

wherein said isolated polypeptide or a fragment thereof can be used to generate an antibody which can be used to specifically detect the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:10 in lung tissue samples.

16. (Previously Presented) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 14 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

17. (Previously Presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 16, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.